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Docket No.: CIS0044US

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Steven G. Fry, Shantanu Sarkar
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS SUPPORTING NETWORK
COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A FIREWALL
Serial No.: 09/456,692
Examiner: Carl G. Colin
Docket No.: CIS0044US
Filed: December 9, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2136

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment (13 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>	
Total Claims	58	Minus	106	=	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	6	Minus	16	=	0	x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time						\$	<u>0.00</u>
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 7, 2005, please see the corrected claim section below. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below, and the remarks set forth in the Request for Continued Examination dated June 16, 2005.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.